

CZAR HOLDS PORT AGAINST WORLD

JUDGE DECLARES THE NOTE COLOMBIA TROOPS MARCHING RANK FORGERY ON PANAMA

COLOMBIA MAY GIVE BATTLE.

United States Will Be Called Upon to Defend Panama Against All Comers.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, December 9.—The French steamer Versailles, which has arrived here from Savannah, reports that Colombian troops have landed 1100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Atrato river (on the Gulf of Darien) to open a way to the Darien mountains in Panama.

Other troops from the Department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching or awaiting on the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington.

DISLOGGED ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires today authorized the statement that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of Atrato river, as stated by the French steamer which has arrived at La Guayra, it is directly in opposition to the advice of both himself and General Reyes.

WHAT GENERAL REYES SAYS.

General Reyes stated that the La Guayra dispatch was the first information he had received of the reported movement of the Colombian troops. He declared, however, that if it is true, as stated, that such movement has taken place, it was without any order from him. Upon coming to Washington as the special representative of the Colombian government, General Reyes temporarily relinquished the command of the Colombian army, the duties falling upon General Castro, second in command.

WE WILL BACK PANAMA.

The General has been fully informed by the President himself as to the intentions of the Government of the United States respecting the isthmus. He was told by the President that, as was set forth in the President's message to Congress, the United States had determined to maintain the independence of the new republic of Panama against all comers.

While this guarantee is contained in a treaty now pending before the United States Senate, and as yet unratified, the Administration has for some time past been acting upon the theory that understanding is in full force. Therefore, all necessary preparations have been made to exert whatever physical force may be necessary to protect the isthmian transit and, instead of confining military and naval operations to the narrow strip of the right of way across the isthmus, it has been decided that sound military policy requires the extension of the protected zone to include the entire territory of the republic of Panama. Consequently, no Colombian troops will be allowed to cross the frontier to Panama.

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or, if they cross, they will be ejected in due time.

WARSHIPS ON GUARD.

News has reached Washington of the reported movement of Colombian troops toward the isthmus, but the reports come in a roundabout manner and throw doubt on their reliability. The point of the Gulf of Darien, where the Colombian troops are reported to have landed, is believed to be just about on the dividing line between the territory of Panama and Colombia, and it is probable the troops will not cross the border without instructions from Bogota, which in turn will depend on the reports made to the Colombian Government by General Reyes and the two commissioners, Jimenez and Blanco, who left Washington two days ago on their return to Cartagena. A current report is to the effect that Colombian naval vessels are participating in the movement toward the isthmus, but it is said at the Navy Department that they are so insignificant in power and size that the smallest of the warships on the east side of the isthmus could speedily terminate their activity.

General Reyes confirmed the statement recently made by Admiral Coghlan in a report to the Navy Department that prior to his departure for Washington, he gave instructions to the Colombian troops, to make no hostile demonstration until he was heard from, and said that these troops were now awaiting orders, which, however, would not come from him direct, but from the Government at Bogota.

Asked as to the probable length of his stay in the United States he replied that it was indefinite. He would, he said, hold another conference with Secretary May, in the course of the next few days.

BUILDING TRADES WEAKENED IN FIGHT.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The Building Trades Council has been weakened in its fight with the Builders Exchange League by the settlement of the dispute between the Sheet Metal Workers and the Master Timmers, and the withdrawal of the Hosiery Engineers from the Council. In both trades work was resumed today. The lockout against the other building trades continues.

LAKE STEAMER ASHORE.

DULUTH, Minn., December 9.—The steamer C. W. Moore, of the A. Booth Line, is ashore near here and the tug Schenck has gone to her assistance. The steamer carried a large number of woodmen out of Duluth to be distributed among the North Shore camps.

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CZAR IS READY TO WAGE WAR ON ANY NATION THAT INTERFERES.



THE CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

TOKIO, DECEMBER 9.—A STRONG RUSSIAN SQUADRON, CONSISTING OF EIGHT WARSHIPS, INCLUDING TWO BATTLESHIPS, HAS ARRIVED AT CHEJULPO, COREA, THE PORT OF SEOUL, THE CAPITAL, TO SUPPORT RUSSIA'S OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED OPENING OF YONGAMPHO TO THE COMMERCE OF THE WORLD. THE RUSSIANS THREATEN TO LAND 3000 MEN AND MARCH ON SEOUL, SHOULD COREA DISREGARD THEIR WARNING.

LIE IS PASSED AT SHIP HEARING.

NEW YORK, December 9.—A sharp tilt between counsel enlivened the opening of the United States Shipbuilding Company hearing today. Mr. Guthrie characterized a statement by Mr. Untermyer as "almost indecent" and the latter retorted in warm terms. George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, resumed his testimony, his presence on the stand renewing the interest in the case. Max Pam and C. M. Schwab are two important witnesses remaining to be heard, but counsel for the complainants announced that they would not be reached today.

At the opening Mr. Guthrie restored to the files in the case the copy of the Morgan-Harges and Company letter which he took away with him yesterday, thereby preventing its publication, and Counsel Untermyer resumed the examination on this subject. The first question showed that this

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Henry L. Coffin, secretary of the California Stock and Oil Exchange died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city today.

Out of respect to his memory, the Oil Exchange adjourned this morning. Mr. Coffin was also a member of the San Francisco and Tonopah Mining Exchange, which likewise adjourned. He was 44 years of age and was a widower.

MAYOR AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the League of California Municipalities convened here this morning, the meeting being called to order by Chairman Mayor Clark of Santa Cruz. After an address of welcome by Mayor Williams of Stockton, Secretary H. A. Mason read his annual report. Mayor Olney is here representing Oakland.

SALISBURY'S TESTIMONY READ.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., December 9.—The reading of Lant K. Salisbury's testimony against Alderman Johnson at his examination on the charge of bribery in connection with the sensational Michigan water deal was taken up today in the Police Court. Salisbury was present in court and made a few corrections as the testimony was read.

JUDGE SAYS NOTE IS RANK FORGERY.

This is one of the boldest attempts to obtain money upon an apparent forgery that has ever come before my notice," was the judgment rendered this morning by Judge Ogden in the suit brought by Robert Collins against A. I. McCourtney to collect \$1050 on a note alleged to have been given him by McCourtney twenty-five years ago. "I shall bring the matter to the attention of the District Attorney, who should, I believe, advise the Grand Jury to investigate the matter."

In arriving at the conclusion about the matter this morning, Judge Ogden said: "The signature of McCourtney's in the marriage license book of 1876 is as different from that on the note alleged to have been written the next year as two different people's writing can be. While his real signature is a cramped, irregular hand, the writing of the note is a straight, plain hand written by some one who was skillful with a pen. I never saw such an apparent piece of work in my life."

WOMAN'S TONGUE CAUSED TROUBLE.

Neighbor Wants \$20,000 Damages for Slander and all West Oakland is Interested.

The trial of an essentially woman's case was begun before Judge Melvin this morning. The case is one of slander and \$20,000 damages is asked for the alleged injury to a woman's reputation. The suit is brought by Mrs. Frances M. Hall, her husband, A. J. Hall being a complainant with her in the case, against Catherine T. Williams of West Oakland. On both sides are arrayed a bevy of women who are prepared to swear for and against the allegations made in the complaint.

A peculiar phase of the case is the fact that the niece of Mrs. Williams is the chief witness for Mrs. Hall, the plaintiff in the case. All the parties are well known in the vicinity of where they live and the interest of the neighborhood is centered in the outcome of the suit.

Mrs. Hall lives at 1153 Fifth street. She says that because she befriended Miss Gertrude Vincent, a young music teacher from the abuse of her aunt that Mrs. Williams, through her wealth and influence has been able to disgrace her among her friends by her talking. In an interview this morning Mrs. Hall said:

"I have only known Mrs. Williams and her niece Miss Vincent for a few months. Miss Vincent was a music teacher and was giving my sister-in-law's child music lessons. I met her there and engaged her to give both myself and little nephew lessons. In two or three months we had become very good friends and she told me some of her troubles. She told me that her aunt had abused her from childhood and sometimes she was almost afraid to go home."

"One day she asked me to help her fix a skirt. We were not quite through with it at five o'clock and I proposed that she stay with me and spend the evening and finish what we had begun. She said that she would have to go home and prepare supper or she might expect to get an awful scolding when she got there. She finally, however, rang up her aunt on the telephone and told her she would not be home in time to get the dinner."

STRIKERS AND DEPUTIES ARE ENTRENCHED IN MINE DISTRICT.

TRINIDAD, Colo., December 9.—Sheriff Clark is hastily gathering all the deputies he can find and will leave as soon as possible for Berwind in response to a telephone message saying that fierce battle is raging between guards and strikers. The battle started at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

V. W. GASKILL ELECTED MASTER OF PRESIDIO LODGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Varney W. Gaskill, formerly of Oakland, has been elected Worshipful Master of Presidio Lodge, No. 354, F. and A. M.

REPLY WILL NOT BE DECISIVE AND A LONG WAIT MAY ENSUE.

YOKOHAMA, December 9.—Advices received here today from Tokio say Russia's reply to the Japanese proposals has not yet been received, and it is a hot device. There will be finally decisive, but will probably necessitate further negotiations on the subject of minor details. It is believed that unless Japan's minimum demands are virtually conceded the Cabinet at Tokio may decline any amendments. In any case a section of the Japanese Diet is expected to impeach the Cabinet, for its apparent lack of aggressiveness, but the result is doubtful as the Government can dissolve the House if the opposition threatens to embarrass its foreign policy.

SECRETARY HAY BETTER.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Secretary Hay, who has been confined to his home for the past two days by a cold, is reported today to be much better. He is still confined to his bed.

Take Piles' Cure for Constipation. It will cure your cough. On market 40 years. All druggists.

HOLIDAY AUCTION SALE.

Of fine furnishings, lace curtains, rugs, etc. Sale, Friday, December 11, at 11 a. m., at 514 Eleventh street, near Washington, Oakland. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon. Comprising in part. About 350 large imported rugs, 6x9, 7x10 and 8x12; extra choice line of lace curtains, fine line of Robinsons, imported French linens, fine line of China ware, also fifteen cases of children's furniture, comprising bureau, bedsteads, sideboards, chairs, etc., etc.

Do not fail to call and see goods on day of inspection. This is an extra chance for the public, as all must be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Office, 475 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Alameda 425. Rooms 413-414 Cal Building, San Francisco. Phone Main 6141.

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JESSE D. CARR.

A strenuous life is closing down in Hallam, where Jesse D. Carr is passing into the shadow in his ninetieth year. He is of the bold spirits who made conquest of the West.

What Jesse D. Carr was in his youth and middle age bears no more resemblance to the deaf and sightless old man dying down in Monterey than the West of 1840 resembles the West of today. He is one of the men that wrought the wonderful change in the vast region between the Missouri river and the Pacific—reclaimed it from the savage and the roaming buffalo and made it the seat of a prosperous civilization.

Born in Kentucky when that State was still on the frontier, before the battle of New Orleans was fought, early manhood found Carr on the borders of Missouri, which had just been admitted as a State. He was trading and carrying the mails on the Santa Fe Trail before the Mexican war was fought. Ever since he has pushed into the West, following the star of empire, till his advance was stayed by the ocean that separates the Occident from the Orient.

Although Jesse D. Carr ceased to be a pioneer more than forty years ago, he has continued to lead a life of remarkable activity as a great wheat farmer, mail contractor, stock raiser, politician and what not. When he was 24 his step was as springy as that of a young man of thirty. He attended political convention and watched his horses carry his colors on the race course with the unwearied enthusiasm of a man who never grew stale or lost interest in the active pursuits of life. Then he would travel hundreds of miles by stage and buckboard to see how things were going on his great cattle ranches. To see him walking easily and lightly in the Palace Hotel courtyard when past fourscore, one would hardly suppose he had just probably returned from an arduous trip to the frontiers of Oregon and Idaho or had been to Washington to look after land matters and talk politics with the leaders.

It is rather difficult to think of a man now living as having been influential during the administrations of Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, a man who was born only five years after Abraham Lincoln, in the same State that produced the Liberator and his great antagonist, Jefferson Davis.

A man so strong and forceful as Jesse D. Carr, so masterful in spirit and so combative in temper, naturally aroused many antagonisms and provoked bitter opposition, but Carr never flinched from a fight and never lacked friends and adherents in a pinch. He possessed craft as well as courage, as he showed on many occasions when his enemies thought they had him worsted. In the midst of apparently defeat he had a trick of suddenly turning the tables on his foes and appearing with all the trumps in his hand.

With Jesse D. Carr's passing will disappear a nearly extinct type of pioneer and political leader, modern conditions having obsoleted him as completely as the railroad has obsoleted the mail coach. But old Carr was a picturesque figure in his day; and for nearly seventy years was no mean actor in the play of events.

Watch THE TRIBUNE'S advertising columns for holiday bargains.

A Saxon manufacturer says the only way for Germany to compete with the United States is to organize trusts. As long as he thinks that way, we would like to send him a few we don't need in our business.

It must be a question in Uncle Joe Cannon's mind whether he has the laugh on the Senate or not.

Nothing seems to be left of the member from the Fourth District but liverwurst.

WOOD RENOMINATED.

The President makes a characteristic exhibition of his loyalty and resolute temper by again sending to the Senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood for the Major General rank. We are afraid the President has allowed his personal friendship for Wood to draw him into a mistake in this matter. The disclosures evoked by the Senate investigation have seriously discredited General Wood, whose swift advancement in the army over the heads of older officers of longer service is of doubtful expediency. His record as a field officer hardly justifies his rapid promotion, and his administrative acts in Cuba are blemished by several ugly stains.

Granting everything said in Wood's favor to be true, persisting in forcing his promotion is questionable policy. It has aroused no little ill feeling both in the army and the Senate, and it may cause embarrassing complications with respect to other plans of the Executive. Senators Hanna and Teller, leaders on both sides in the Senate, are opposing Wood's confirmation with a resolution equal to the President's and the fight may take on a bitterness that might be wisely avoided.

THE MILK IN THE COCOA NUT.

The combine of wholesale and retail fruit and vegetable dealers in San Francisco is the direct result of the commission men's combine. In the first place, the commission men formed a combination against both the consignees and the retailers. They made prices and quotations to suit themselves. They cinched the public at both ends.

Finally the retailers formed an organization for their mutual protection. Primarily this organization was a defense against the tyranny of the combination of the commission merchants, but it finally became a partner and ally of the commission combine. It is more or less subservient, however.

Now the producers and consumers have to fight an organization much stronger than the original combine of commission men alone. It is imperative that this unholy alliance be broken up because it preys upon both producer and consumer.

It is assumed by some that this is an issue solely between the commission men and the fruitgrowers. This assumption leaves out of consideration entirely the consumers, numerically the largest party in interest and the worst sufferers. It is incumbent of course upon the fruitgrowers to protect themselves from the exactions and despotism of the commission men's combine, but shall the consumers not be allowed to make an effort for their own protection. They can only do this through the laws and the enforcement of them by the authorities, for it is out of the question that they should combine like the commission men, the retailers and the fruit growers. There is no basis for organization on the part of the consumers.

It is easy to see why it is proposed to ignore the consumers, who constitute the general public.

It is to make the issue a legal fight between producers and middlemen, whereas the machinery of the law should be set in motion by those whose sworn duty it is to protect the public from unlawful spoliation. The contention that the machinery of the law can only be set in motion by producers or boycotted middlemen is to justify supineness and inaction on the part of the authorities. The individual consumer has no standing in court in a matter of this kind, yet he is the chief party in interest. His agents are the public officers. The plea in evasion that public officers have no power to initiate proceedings to dissolve piratical combines in restraint of trade, leaves the consumer without any protection whatever.

The sincerity of those who denounce the fruit combine and in the same breath say "hands off" to the officials, is open to question. They diagnose a disease and then taboo the only efficient remedy that can be applied—namely, the exercise of the power of the law by those clothed with the law's authority to protect the public from being robbed.

As predicted by Senator Perkins, the extra session of Congress proved utterly abortive. Not a single thing was accomplished. The extra session was called to consider the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty, which was indeed considered, but no conclusive action taken on it. The House promptly passed the bill giving statutory form to the revenue legislation embodied in the treaty, but the Senate hung it on the files and calmly went on talking about appointments and the Isthmian Canal question. So, the extra session has turned out as extra sessions usually do, a disappointing farce. A further proof that you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. By its action the Senate gives warning to the President and the House to sit up and take notice that it is on its dignity.

The Canadian Minister of the Interior hit the nail on the head in saying that the Dominion was not interested specifically in the maintenance of the British navy. Her great navy is necessary to protect Great Britain's food supply, but Canada being a food exporting country, and drawing the greater proportion of her general merchandise from the United States, can not be harmed by naval blockades. It may also be observed that the Monroe Doctrine makes Uncle Sam a protector of Canada. In case the political connection existing between Great Britain and the Dominion were dissolved, the United States would be under the same obligation to protect the territorial integrity of Canada against European aggression that they are to protect Mexico or Cuba. Uncle Sam is a political uncle to Canada all right.

The editor of the Woodland Mail modestly acknowledges that he is only an inferior ass. It is a merit at least to recognize one's position in life.

It looks as though the Colombian army that is alleged to be marching on Panama will be arrested for disturbing the peace if it crosses the border.

Millionaire Ziegler probably wishes he had sent Lieutenant Baldwin back to the North Pole.

CHRISTMAS TREE VANDALISM.

Christmas tree dealers in Maine complain of a falling off in the demand. They report a great decrease in the demand for small trees, suitable for private houses and that the market takes almost exclusively the large trees suitable for church and school entertainments. But the growing demand for larger trees does not make up for decreased demand for smaller trees suitable for family use. One big tree takes the place of a dozen or more smaller ones.

It is a good thing. The German custom of having a family Christmas tree, around which the members of the household gather on the eve or night of Christmas, is a beautiful one, full of poetic suggestion and fragrant of the tenderness and sweetness of domestic life; but it has another side. It causes a frightful ravage of young forest growth. The slightest and shapeliest young trees are cut down in their infancy to grace a holiday. To add to the poetry of the home for a day, the poetry of the forest is destroyed for years to come. It is a crime against nature.

The tree is the noblest and most useful of vegetable growths. It is one of the finest things in all nature, yet each year myriads of young trees are ruthlessly sacrificed to custom. The babies of the forest are slain to serve no useful purpose and the slaughter inflicts a damage that threatens serious consequences. While the government and forestry associations are devising schemes for preserving and restoring forests, the ax of the Christmas tree merchant is being laid at the very root of tree life.

The Democrats seem so accustomed to voyaging up Salt River, they don't want any canal.

Hon. Clifford Sifton says Canada is not "a squealing brat." Nevertheless it needs a little spanking.

We are told that Russia and Japan are drawing closer together. Is it for a fight or a foot race?

MOCK COURT NONSENSE.

Governor Odell of New York seems to be holding a sort of moot trial of William Ziegler, the millionaire baking powder man, who has been indicted for bribery by a Missouri Grand Jury. It is a somewhat extraordinary proceeding. Ziegler protests that he is innocent of the crime charged in the indictment and therefore pleads with Governor Odell not to honor the requisition of the Governor of Missouri for his extradition.

If Ziegler were not a multi-millionaire we fancy he would receive scant ceremony at the hands of the Empire State Executive. His protestations of innocence and his assertion that personal enemies had secured his indictment would not be listened to. Governor Odell would merely assure himself that the papers were regular.

If Ziegler is innocent, the thing for him to do is to go to Missouri and prove it, not whine around and beg the Governor of New York not to let him be taken out of the State. His efforts to prevent being placed on trial do not comport with the theory of innocence.

Certain members of the Missouri Legislature are under indictment for receiving bribes from one Kelly, the agent of Ziegler in promoting legislation discriminating against other baking powder manufacturers. Kelly has been indicted and is now rusticated in Canada to escape extradition. In newspaper interviews he cheerfully admitted bribing the Lieutenant Governor of Missouri and of sending him money to the given members of the Legislature in return for "voting right."

Either Kelly is a liar or he bribed officials in the interest of Mr. Ziegler's corporation. If he did bribe members of the Missouri Legislature, who furnished the money? Mr. Ziegler is at one end of the line and bribery at the other. His enemies may have procured his indictment from unworthy and venal motives, but that is by no means an evidence of Mr. Ziegler's innocence. He may be guilty as charged for all that.

But anyway, what does the Governor of New York mean by holding a sort of trial of the merits of the case, hearing only ex parte evidence for the defense, instead of simply inquiring into the sufficiency of the papers?

Is he preparing to follow the pernicious example of other State executives who have granted immunity to fugitive criminals by refusing to honor extradition papers from other States?

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used E. L. Sargeant's "Throbbing Headache" ointment. It has proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Osgood Bros., Drugists, Seventh and Broadway.

SOMETHING NEW AT 1253 BROADWAY.

Ladies call and see—
DRY LUMBER FOR SALE.

The Independent Supply Company is selling off their lumber and saw shingles, their ceiling and mill lumber is very dry. Also one horse spring wagon. Call on E. A. Dickey, 544 Webster street, near First street.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Emeline—Sara is my great test consolation in life.
Elizabeth—Why?
Emeline—Everybody says she talks more than I do.—Detroit Free Press.

Irresistible.

"Yes, his painting attracts a great many people."
"Great artist, eh?"

"No, just a house painter. He puts out a sign, 'Fresh Paint,' and every one touches it to see if it's dry."—Chicago News.

Her Attraction.

Mr. Nervey—Miss Roxley, I adore you.
Will you not be my wife?

Miss Roxley (haughtily)—The idea of your proposing to a girl in my station!

You should know better.
Mr. Nervey—I do know better, but no richer.—Philadelphia Press.

Thinks There Might Be Improvement.

"If you were a philanthropist, would you try to be a philanthropist?"
"I think so," answered the cynical person. "I'd be very much tempted to establish an institution for learning whose purpose should be the investigation of rational and practical methods of making endowments."—Washington Star.

Chicago Wouldn't Stand It.

"If the question of population is a matter of such importance as it seems to be from the discussions I hear," he remarked, "I should think the government would take a census every year."
"Oh, dear, no," he replied. "Why, that would deprive us of the fun of speculating as to our growth."—Chicago Post.

THE COMIC NUSE.

WATER.

The milk man hath a cunning air,
The fancier hath manners sly;

There's water, water everywhere,
Yet pocketbooks are going dry.
—Washington Evening Star.

TACT.

I went to a party with a net,
And met with an awful mishap,
For I awkwardly emptied a cupful
Of chocolate into her ap.

But Janet was cool—though it wasn't—
For none is so tactful as she,
And smiling with perfect composure,
Said sweetly, "The drink is on me!"
—Harvard Lampoon.

WITH VARIATIONS.

The mountains look on Marathon
And Marathon looks on the sea;
But Turks and patriots mix to it vain
To dream that Grease may ever be free.
—Ros. H. House.

Kingfisher, Ok.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He had no iron in his blood.
He was willing, but unaided.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
He was stuck by a bad look.
His stock exchange was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He was content to be a second-rate man.
He ruined his ability by half-doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He tried to make "blat" take the place of ability.
He thought he must take amusement every evening.

Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.

He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay-envelope.
—Orison Sweet Marden, in "Success."

Chips From Other Blocks

The streets ought to be given a thorough cleaning. They are badly in need of immediate treatment. Take lower Pavonia avenue, for instance.—Jersey City Journal.

Panama has at least the nucleus for a historical society. The canal treaty was signed yesterday with a gold pen bought especially for that purpose.—Kansas City Star.

No doubt Cuba, if she were a free agent, would prefer a reciprocity treaty that had not been gotten up by the sugar trust.—Tarkana Courier.

Columbia claims to be rebolting, but Uncle Sam goes right along about his business and lets her mob.—Minneapolis Times.

McClellan says that New York will not be a wide-open town under his administration. This would be gratifying if any one believed that George would be allowed to have anything to say about it.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Grover has found the best way in the world to dodge interviewers. He goes duck hunting himself.—Ho. Springs Sentinel-Record.

Ten new double stars have been discovered by Astronomer Russey. They will come in handy as evidences of Republican prosperity later in the campaign.—Clarksville Post-Chronicle.

Uncle Sam may have to ditch Colombia into the sea before he buds that canal. If it comes to that the old man is amply prepared for the work.—Chattanooga News.

The action of a cow leaping through a Dallas candy store window was properly written up in flowery language, because it was certainly a cow leap.—Braumont Journal.

Some of the food experts in the department of agriculture should utter a word of warning against the pig habit now rampant.

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

Glove
Orders
ExchangeablePUT THE BIG
BUSY STORESorois Shoe
Orders
Exchangeable

ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST

When you begin to plan your shopping trips in search of Christmas tokens, be sure to put somewhere in the list the name of Kahn Bros.

We have such a variety of suitable things to offer that you cannot afford to overlook it—You know we have grown since last year, and are now the largest Dry Goods Store in Oakland. We have more goods to offer, insuring better assortments. No matter if you are looking for something practical or fancy or both, we can supply you.

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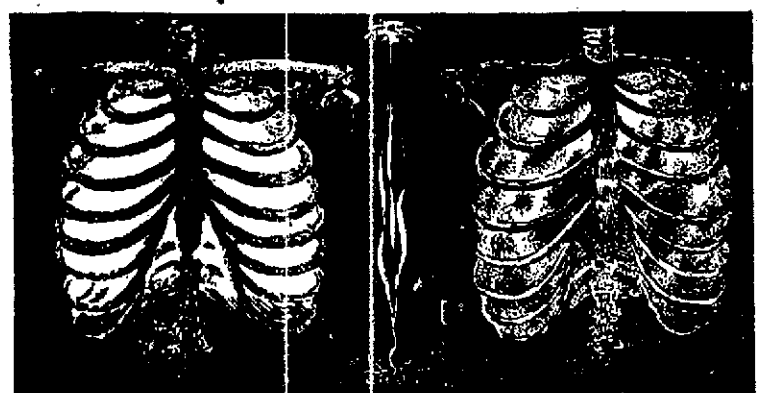
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Miss Elia Bourge, 47 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., a public singer, writes: "I am glad to be able to testify

to the public what I consider your medicine has done for me. I had been troubled with catarrh for a number of years, had used many other remedies but failed to find any change, and was about to give up all hope. I at last tried your medicine and found it to be just what it is represented to be. I used a number of bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and will say positively that I have not felt better in several years. My headach which had become a common occurrence have entirely disappeared as well as the burning sensation I endured through my eyes and nose—and my voice has been wonderfully improved since using your medicine. I would not be without it and shall forever give praise to your worthy medicine."

Mr. Ernest Garvin, President, Club Notre Dame, Ancienne Lorette, Quebec, writes: "I suffered three years with catarrh of head, nose and throat, and had frequent and severe frontal headaches, hacking, coughing and spitting. My voice was husky and my breath offensive and what to do I knew not. One day I read some of your very flattering testimonials and decided to try 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am very happy that I did. My trouble gradually lessened, the ringing in my ears stopped within a week, my appetite increased, and within a month I was like a new man. In two months' treatment I was cured, and am pleased to add my testimony as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

"Last August my limbs commenced to swell from ankles up to stomach, and the skin on my limbs seemed to shine like glass," writes Mrs. Lucetta J. Cornish, of Chippewa Station, Oscoda Co., Mich. "I could not take a good breath. The doctor said I had lifted too much and my liver was swelled to double the size it should be, and crowded my heart and lungs. I could scarcely speak without coughing. The doctor gave me six powders and a quid to take, and said he would have to come again. I told him I said if I wanted any more medicine. We did not have the means to pay six dollars a trip for the doctor, so I sent and got six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle the swelling had nearly gone out of my limbs and I commenced to improve. Through the goodness of your wonderful medicine I feel as well as I did before I was taken sick. I cannot expect to feel as young as formerly. I was sixty-six last April and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds a year ago; weight was reduced to one hundred and eight pounds, but I am gaining now. Can walk two miles and back on Sunday, so don't think I ought to complain."

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. W. Wardwell, of Linwood, Kans. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, or hardly sit up. Was that way for two or three months; thought I would 'never be well again,' but saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. You recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for catarrh of the stomach, so I began taking it. One bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles and took one each half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since."

Those desiring to know something about the body in health and disease, also medicine and surgery, with technical and scientific details, read the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can be had for thirty cents for the cloth-bound, or twenty cents for paper-covered book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS OF LABOR

RETAIL DELIVERY WAGON DRIVERS MAY DISBAND—TEAMSTERS MOVE.

There was no meeting of the retail delivery wagon drivers at California Hall last night. This evening the officers will attend the session of the district council of teamsters at 356 Webster street. The probabilities are that the union will be disbanded and its members join the Teamsters' Union.

The organization has never been very successful, its members seeming to have a woeful lack of interest in its welfare. Prominent leaders believe that it never ought to have been granted a charter in the first place. The teamsters have a strong organization and new life will be put into the retail drivers by joining this union which now has a membership of 352. Retail Delivery Drivers' Union, No. 278, of San Francisco, has submitted a new wage schedule to the employers, to become effective on the expiration of the present scale, or January 1. An increase of \$3 per month is demanded for all drivers. Men driving double teams for grocery houses of department stores are to be paid \$65 per month; those driving single teams \$55 per month. Men employed by delivery companies are to receive \$70 a month for driving double teams and \$60 a month for single teams. A concession is made to the employers regarding the time of deliveries, half an hour later being allowed. Employers to send out orders, drivers being allowed to leave their respective places of employment not later than 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 5 p. m.

TEAMSTERS. That the teamsters made a good move when they changed their meeting place from 356 Webster street to California Hall, 1015 Clay street, was demonstrated last night by the largely increased attendance at the first session in the new quarters. Five new members were initiated and ten applications for membership were received. Earl Jones was chosen assistant business agent to help out Business Agent Frank Higuera. The election of officers was postponed until the second week in January.

SHOEMAKERS. W. H. F. Walker, chosen president of the Shoemakers' Union last night to succeed Joseph Klear, who was made recording secretary. Two applications were received and two candidates initiated. New working cards and dues cards will be issued on January 1. Union men will be requested to see that the union tag is placed on every article they have repaired at a shoe shop. The shop cards will be removed from all establishments which refuse to have the agreement with the union.

ON UNFAIR LIST. The horseshoeing establishment of Frank and Ransara at 265 Fifth street has been placed on the unfair list by the Horseshoers' Union and the Federated Trades Council.

MACHINISTS. The organizing committee of the Federated Trades Council visited the Machinists' Union to confer in regard to the new Machinists' Helpers' Union, started a few months ago.

COOKS AND WAITERS. One candidate was initiated into the Cooks and Waiters' Union last night and two more were initiated. The union of business was in regard to colored help. It was decided that the union would give the protection to the colored people of the craft. Nominations for officers will be made on December 15 and 22. The election will be held on December 28. The union will be open to all who are members of the Oakland Cooks and Waiters' Alliance say that it is impracticable that the trouble existing in San Francisco between the restaurant proprietors and the waiters' unions will in any way affect the union cooks and waiters. The local alliance, which has a membership of about 250, is a union of waiters and cooks, which was signed last June, to be in force for one year. While the local alliance will not anticipate any difficulties will ensue here as a result of the trouble in San Francisco they will watch affairs across the bay very closely, owing to the presumption that should the proprietors in San Francisco be victorious over the unions, the bosses in Oakland would try to break the strength of the local alliance by similar tactics.

NEWSBOYS. Con Grow, business agent of the Carpenters' Union, will reorganize the carriers at a meeting to be held tonight at Becker's Hall, 315 Washington street. A number of prominent local labor leaders will be present to address the boys. The election will be held next Wednesday night.

MEETINGS TONIGHT. The District Council of Teamsters will meet tonight at 356 Webster street; the newboys and amalgamated carpenters at Becker's Hall, 315 Washington street; the Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local No. 30, at California Hall, 1015 Clay street; the executive committee of the Federated Trades Council at Cooks' and Waiters' Hall, 1015 Clay street.

MEMORY MENDING. What Food Alone Can Do for the Memory.

The influence of food upon the brain and memory is so little understood that people are inclined to marvel at it. A person who has been living on improperly selected food and put him upon a scientific diet in which the food Grape-Nuts is largely used and the increase of the mental power and the increase of the memory, that follows is truly remarkable.

A Canadian who was sent to Colorado for his health illustrates this point in a most convincing manner: "One year ago I came from Canada a nervous wreck, so my physician said, and reduced in weight to almost a skeleton and my memory was so poor that conversations had to be repeated that had taken place only a few hours before. I was unable to rest day or night for my nervous system was shattered."

"The change of climate helped me a little but it was soon seen that this was not all that I needed. I required the proper selection of food although I did not realize it until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts to me and I gave this food a thorough trial. Then I realized what the right food could do and I began to change in my feelings and bodily condition. This kept up until now after six months' use of Grape-Nuts all my nervous trouble has entirely disappeared. I have gained in flesh all that I had lost and what is more wonderful to me than anything else, my memory is as good as it ever was. Truly Grape-Nuts has remade me all over, mind and body, when I never expected to be well and happy again."

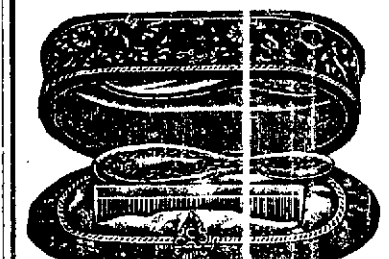
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THREE-PIECE TOILET SET—Elegant fired gold hand-painted comb, brush and mirror, in satin lined, plain pressed hard box. The price, \$3.50.

TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS—Acceptable for a lady's toilet or a gentleman's shaving set. Square mirrors, 7 1/2 inches high, dark ebony or walnut finish. \$3.00. We have others finished in green oak, antique oak, some as low as \$1.50, others as high as \$7.00.

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WOULD BAR ASIANIC LABOR. The San Francisco Labor Council has asked the Supervisors to see to it hereafter that no franchise be granted for the construction and maintenance of street railroads unless the promoters bind the contractors to employ at least 5000 men. The dispute originated from a demand of the miners for an advance in wages of one shilling a day.

LABOR NOTES. Decrease in wages during September affected 6500 blast furnace men in Cleveland, Durham and West Cumberland, England, and 1250 blast furnace men and 6000 iron and steel workers in South Wales and Monmouth.

Forty-five hundred girls employed in telephone factories in Chicago, Ill., are to be organized at once by the women's auxiliary to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The girls' wages run from \$9 to \$16 a week.

Changes in rates of wages reported during September affected about 23,000 British workpeople, of whom 5000 received advances and 18,000 sustained decreases. The net effect of all changes was a decrease of \$400 a week.

Differences between the workers and employers in the shale mining industry of Scotland have resulted in a suspension of 3500 men. The dispute originated from a demand of the miners for an advance in wages of one shilling a day.

THE ARGONAUT. Among the notable features of the Argonaut for December 14, 1903, are "An Adept S. Jagger," an interesting account by the noted California artist, Katherine Chandler, of one of the great cases of pastoral California; "Tyronne Power in 'Ulysses,'" a letter from Geraldine Bonner on the cool New

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Bromo Seltzer—2 for	15	La Blanca Powder	30
Bromo Quinine	10	Mennen's Talcum Powder	15
Brandreth's Pills	15	Myron's Remedies	15
Beecham's Pills	15	Mellin's Food	40
Beecham's Pills	15	Murine for the eyes	40
Carter's Little Liver Pills	15	M. & L. Florida Water	45
Coke Dandruff Cure	50	Peruna	55
Castoria	20	Pear's Soap	10
Charles' Flesh Food	40	Pink Pills	30
Cuticura Soap	15	Pond's Extract	35
Caldwell's Powder	15	Packer's Tar Soap	15
Cascarets, 3 for	15	Pozzoni Powder	35
Camelline	30	Pinkham's Compound	60
Fellows' Syrup	95	Palmo Tablets	40
Hill's Root Beer	15	S. S.	50
Hunter's Eye Whiskey	1.00	Swamp Root	30
Hayes' Hair Health	35	Sozodont	20

York reception of what was supposed to be a great literary drama, "Senator Hoar's Autobiography," and extended review, with many extracts, of the reminiscent volume of this great American; "Britain, Not England," a fiery letter from a Glasgow correspondent; and an article on some aspects of the drama, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

DEWEY THEATER. There was another large crowd at the Dewey theater last evening to see the presentation of Augustine Daly's great comedy success, "A Night Off." The play has proven to be very popular with the Dewey patrons and is deservedly so for it is one of the best comedies written in a long time and is being presented by a very capable company. It will be the attraction for the balance of the week with the usual matinee on Saturday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. HUGHES. Lavina N. Hughes, wife of H. Hughes, a native of England, aged 57 years and 5 months, died at 1210 Fifth street. The body will be shipped to Grass Valley for interment there.

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KEPT THE NOTE MANY YEARS.

JUDGE TRYING TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERIES OF AN OLD TIME CASE.

The trial of a suit on a twenty-five year old note is still in progress before Judge Ogden today. Robert Collins is claiming payment on a note he alleges was given him in 1877 by A. I. McCourtney of Sherman Island, Sacramento County. The comparison of signatures made today and those of twenty-five years ago are not identical. In the present instance and would give handwriting experts on the spot opportunities to advance their theories in regard to the durability of the main characteristics of a man's pen-drawings. McCourtney, however, denies that he ever knew Collins. Yesterday a marriage license affidavit was produced in court to show McCourtney's signature about the time the note is alleged to have been made. He came to Oakland to be married and the book shows that a license was issued to A. I. McCourtney, aged 21, of Sherman Island, Sacramento County, and M. E. Parrell, aged 18, of Oakland. The date is January 28, 1878. John Yule was then the County Clerk.

The note is alleged to have been made in 1877, a year later, McCourtney's signature of that date in the license book bears a little resemblance to his alleged signature on the note claimed to have been made a year later. While the signature in the license book is a cursive and irregular, the signature on the note is even and plain.

The note was originally for \$175. It bears interest at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent a month and now amounts to \$1,050. Collins says that he worked three months at \$45 a month for McCourtney in that year and loaned him \$40 in cash. He explains that he did not care particularly for the money at the time and told McCourtney to make it out for any time he liked. "Twenty-five or fifty years if you like" is the way he put it on the stand in telling of the transaction. And the note was made out for twenty-five years.

MCCOURTNEY is a responsible farmer of that country and well to do. He says that he never saw Collins before. Collins, however, has shown that he is an intimate acquaintance with McCourtney ranch. He tells of helping lay in water pipe on the ranch and of an Indian girl who worked there. The Indian girl now grown to womanhood is now in the courtroom to deny she ever saw Collins.

The entire case is one of the most peculiar tangles that has arisen in the courts in some time with perplexing contradictory circumstances upon both sides.

SAYS IT IS A FORGERY.

Judge Ogden decided that the note was a forgery and gave judgment for the defendant. The matter will be taken before the Grand Jury. M. C. Chapman and J. E. McElroy were attorneys for the defendant.

DEPOT FOR OAKLAND.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Perkins authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase the two groves of Calaveras big trees at a reasonable figure, and if unable to purchase at such figure, authorizing condemnation proceedings to be brought and appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase. The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, of which Senator Hansbrough, an old Californian, is chairman.

A bill appropriating \$40,000 for a depot for the revenue cutter service at Oakland was introduced by Senator Perkins yesterday.

A Bad Stomach

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White hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched handkerchiefs, and hemstitched handkerchiefs with colored borders—handkerchiefs of good material and unusually prettily patterned—twenty-five of them in all—are to be had at the remarkably little price of

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These are handkerchiefs of the sort that children like to find in their stockings, handkerchiefs with colored borders, handkerchiefs with prettily embroidered initials, handkerchiefs printed with children's pictures. They come in gaily decorated boxes, three handkerchiefs in each, and the price is only

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Attractively Priced

You will be astonished at the number of designs, at the admirable quality and, more than ever, at the price of the handkerchiefs to be had at the

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The Taft and Pennoyer store is fortunate in carrying a line of handkerchiefs which no other Oakland house has. These handkerchiefs are all linen, hemstitched and initialed by hand. They are unaltered and are to be had only in 1/2-dozen lots.

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Holiday Handkerchiefs
in Boxes

All linen handkerchiefs, with initials embroidered by hand—six in a box—at

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The Best of
Holiday Offerings

This offer is one which cannot be duplicated. It places holiday handkerchiefs within your reach at a price considerably below their actual value. The handkerchiefs are of sheer Irish linen, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped or with lace edges. You have fifty patterns from which to choose. No other house sells them for less than 35c each. Our special holiday price is

25c each

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
in Christmas Boxes

These handkerchiefs are of fine Shamrock linen. They are hemstitched and are beautifully hand embroidered. Six designs, each different, are neatly packed in a handsome Christmas box. The price is

\$1.50

Irish Linen
Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of fine Irish linen, hemstitched, scalloped and hand embroidered at 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

A Christmas Novelty—
Handkerchiefs Edged
With Armenian Lace

A novelty which has won tremendous vogue in New York is a handkerchief of Irish linen, edged with real Armenian lace. We have the exclusive sale of these handkerchiefs. The linen is of the finest which comes from Irish looms and the lace is in the exquisite patterns which only the Armenian peasant women know how to produce.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

Handkerchiefs of
French Linen

French linen handkerchiefs hemstitched and beautifully embroidered by hand are to be had at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50 to \$10.50 each.

Handkerchiefs of
Real Lace

Especially for the holiday trade we have secured an exquisite collection of real lace handkerchiefs. Prices range from

\$1.50 to \$12.50

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DR. AIKEN ALL RIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—The Board of the Masonic Home meets at 2 o'clock in the offices of Grand Secretary George Johnson, this afternoon. Besides the usual routine business, there will be heard before the board, charges, accusations and complaints against the management of the Decoto Home. Its superintendent, Dr. I. R. Aiken, or anyone connected with this institution. Several charges have been made against Dr. Aiken which have reached the ears of the trustees. An investigation disclosed the fact that only one charge could be placed against him and that was that he had administered corporal punishment upon some boys at the home. After thoroughly looking into the matter, the trustees authorized Dr. Aiken to administer corporal punishment upon the unruly boys, but asked him to keep a record of such punishment and report the facts to the board at the next session.

Dr. Charles W. Nutting, grand master of California, will attend the meeting this afternoon and assist in making a rigid inquiry into the charges against Dr. Aiken. All the trustees, as well as Secretary Johnson are satisfied with the manner in which Dr. Aiken conducts the home and treats the inmates. Dr. Aiken assumed charge of the Masonic Home as its superintendent when the institution opened its doors.

Teething Babies

Teething time is often death to weak babies. Hundreds of thousands die annually. Why let yours take any chances?

257 Jackson St., Alameda, Cal.

Dear Sirs: We write to thank you for the great benefit our daughter Dorothy derived from your Teething Food. She has always been delicate and was late in getting her teeth, although the gums were so swollen and inflamed that she was going to cut them early. Her gums were lanced six times before the first tooth appeared and she was in trouble, and even then she narrowly escaped spinal meningitis. When she had the fourth tooth we got the Teething Food and since that time she has cut four more without any trouble to speak of and is now strong and healthy and teething along gloriously, thanks to the food.

HARRY C. CLOSON.

Woman's Teething Food, 50 cents (for six weeks), at OSGOOD Oakland Agents. No lancing, no no worry. Ask for literature.

GOOD WORK OF SUPERVISOR ROWE.

The Municipal Journal and Engineer of New York contains the following: "The first attempt to use oil on county roads in the vicinity of Oakland, Cal., was made by Supervisor Rowe in Alameda County. The road in question was very steep and could not be watered readily without carrying the water from the bottom to the top of the hill. The road was very dusty and much complaint had been heard from the farmers that used it. A contract was made with a firm to build the road, but as the firm did not live up to its contract, the Supervisor decided to do the work himself. He secured a special sprinkler, which was attached to an ordinary water cart. The road is to be sufficiently drained and oiled again before the winter sets in. The oil was applied cold and has entirely laid the dust, but to secure a semi-bituminous roadway, as in Golden Gate Park, it is necessary to put the oil on hot. The farmers are satisfied with the result because they can draw their hay into town without having it covered with dust, and thus get more for their product."

BUTLER IS FREE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court today reversed the case of Colonel Ed Butler of St. Louis, convicted in November, 1902, of bribery and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and the prisoners was discharged. He was found guilty, offering Dr. Chapman, a member of the Board of Health of the city of St. Louis \$2,500 to award a contract for the destruction of the city's garbage to the St. Louis Reduction Company, of which Butler was a part owner.

The court holds that the Board of Health had no authority to let the garbage contract, but that this power belonged to the Board of Public Improvements. The Board of Health, having no authority to award this contract, the defendant could not bribe members to do something which they had no authority to do.

In dictum charging bribery in the St. Louis lighting case are still pending against Butler.

Husband and wife are seldom one unless one or the other happens to be the whole thing.—Chicago News.

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FEDERAL GRAND JUR' CONTINUES INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—The Federal Grand Jury today continued its investigation of the postal appointments, that under consideration being the alleged conspiracy to bribe in connection with the naming of a postmaster at Alma. Former State Senator John Lowe was given an opportunity to testify and J. E. Thompson, who was noted as counsel for Postmaster Mitchell, of Alma, was also sworn in.

Dr. W. N. Barwell, who has twice been on the jury, was another witness today. He was called, it is stated, to corroborate the testimony given by W. R. Beddoe and Former Postmaster Billing of Alma, with regard to a trip taken by him to Denver in company with Senator Lowe and Beddoe, and of alleged negotiations for the appointment.

In a signed statement, Dr. Barwell declares that the Denver trip had no significance as it was merely an outing. He also denied it was a party to any money transactions in connection with the postoffice appointment at Orleans.

REWARD FUND IS INCREASING.

The following are the recent subscriptions to the reward fund for the capture of the murderer of Police Officer Smith:

G. A. RUSSELL	5.00
J. SEULE	2.50
H. PRENTICE	2.50
H. C. CAPWELL CO.	5.00
WOODWARD & SON	10.00
TAFT & PENNOYER	10.00
W. B. FAWCETT	5.00
ANCHOR SAWERY	10.00
W. M. WATSON & CO.	10.00
D. KNABBE	5.00
W. WICK	5.00
B. MORRIS	5.00
E. MILLETTE	2.00
M. HYER	5.00
CATHER & GRIENER	5.00
C. TEPPER	2.00
TUXEDO SALOON	2.00

"DAIRY FARM" IS DRAWING CROWDS.

"The Dairy Farm" is drawing large audiences at the Macdonough Theater this week. Edwards Davis is more than pleasing the patrons. He is taking a leading role, which he creditably impersonates, and his efforts are all the more appreciated because he is an Oakland man.

It has been truthfully said that "The Dairy Farm" is the best of the new dramas on the stage today. It is pure, wholesome and interesting and will never die.

"Yon Tonsen" will play at the Macdonough Theater at the Sunday matinee, Sunday evening and Monday night.

SIX DAYS' RIDE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nearly all the riders of the six-day bicycle race showed evidence of the attack at daylight today. The sole topic of discussion was the show of pluck made by W. C. Barclay, who, rather than break his contract with the management, continued to ride while suffering from a broken rib and numerous bruises received in a fall shortly before mid night.

Barclay's pain was so great that he could not reach out his hand to take food from his trainers while riding. His helpers announced without delay at the start that he would not last the six days. He had given him large doses of what they termed dope before he returned to the track.

Franz Krebs did all he could to relieve his partner, by returning to the track frequently. This rapidly sapped his strength and he, too, was forced to lose some laps.

At 6:30 o'clock Barclay and Rettich retired from the race. Barclay had then ridden nearly 24 hours, after receiving his injuries. He was half-carried to his quarters.

Rettich's partner, Gougoltz, teamed with Franz Krebs, Barclay's partner. This left but twelve teams in the race. The riders were: C. F. Summers, Leonard Butler, Krebs-Peterson, Newkirk-Jacobson, John and M. Bedell, Root-Dorian, Bowler-Plister and Walther and Munroe, 1,037 miles, 8 laps; Keegan and Moran, 1,037 miles, and Munroe and Bowler, 1,037 miles, 8 laps; Franz Krebs and Gougoltz, 1,035 miles, 8 laps; Dove and Hiedspeth, 1,027 miles, 8 laps.

BUYS CARICATURES FOR HIS FATHER.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is learned that Prince Frederick William tastes in art differ radically from his father's, who is well known for his academic tastes exclusively.

The Crown Prince, on the other hand, is an ardent admirer of modernism. The Prince lately purchased a large number of impressionist pictures and caricatures of the Kaiser. And it is said, regularly declared that a part of them were intended as a present to the Emperor.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Gen. Geo. A. Custer Council No. 22, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night enjoyed a fraternal visit from Abraham Lincoln Council, No. 2, San Francisco. Lincoln Council's team did the work.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Births of sons in the families of James Feely, 999 Cheser street and James Hodges, 1416 Ninth street were reported at the Health Office today.

IT'S WONDERFUL

The amount of good you'll receive from a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially when the stomach is disordered, the liver inactive, the cure of loss of appetite, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills or Malaria. Be sure to try it, also obtain a copy of our Illustrated Almanac for 1904 from your druggist. It is free and contains instructive reading matter that is well worth having.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY IS LEADING CHARACTER IN A NOVEL.

BERKELEY, December 9.—President Wheeler came in for a severe grilling and is caricatured mercilessly in a new book just out on the market by Professor Herbert Hopkins formerly of the University of California. Only a few copies of the book have yet arrived in Berkeley and these have been eagerly bought up by members of the faculty. The advent of the "Torch" has set all the academic community to talking and it will doubtless be the one subject of discussion for some time to come.

Although the leading character in the book is named President Babington there is little doubt but that the ridicule and satire is aimed at President Wheeler. It says that the president was formerly captain of his baseball nine, that he received a salary of \$10,000 a year, had a new house in which he resided, that he was an enthusiast over Grecian things, and was magnificently insincere.

Some time ago when the first rumors floated out West in regard to the vitriolic character of the "Torch," a friend of the administration of the University of California wrote to Professor Hopkins asking about the nature of the forthcoming novel. Professor Hopkins answered quite indignantly to the effect that the characters were purely fictional and would fit into the workings of several of the Western universities. The reading of the book, however, has convinced the University that the work was intended for the University of California and President Wheeler.

JUDGE INSTRUCTS GRAND JURY.

TELLS THEM TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES MADE IN THE PRESS.

In his instructions to the Grand Jury yesterday, Judge Ellsworth stated that it was charged by the County Recorder that certain books and documents, records in his office, had been mutilated and defaced.

The Grand Jury was told that such an act is an indictable offense and they were advised to investigate the matter thoroughly.

In the event that the jury should find that such an offense had been committed, the judge said that the roll of the county had been defaced and changed as to the assessment of the property of the Contra Costa Water Company.

The jury was advised to investigate the matter and if such were found to be the fact, and if the jury could ascertain who the guilty party was, it would be the duty of the jury to return an indictment.

The judge's instructions to the jury were those of the usual general nature, affecting the examination of the various pieces of evidence, the rights of the public money. Should the jury require the services of an expert in their investigation, they would be allowed one, at a salary of \$5 a day.

FORM TOBACCO COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the A. Friedman & Co. Inc. were filed with the County Clerk today. The company is formed to engage in the tobacco business. The capital of the company is \$200,000 divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The directors are A. Friedman, L. Foster Young, Walter Rothchild, Frank L. Fenton and Lloyd Baldwin.

PERMITS GRANTED.

The Board of Works has granted permits to C. F. Summers to remodel building for himself on the south side of Twentieth street, between Brush and Castro, and to W. N. Holbert to erect a two-story dwelling for himself on the west side of Waltham at the corner of Pearl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

James Costello, San Francisco	23
John and Mary, San Francisco	18
Bert and Whiting, Stockton	33
Emma A. Mahn, Portland	20
Monroe, Hamilton, Oakland	27
Ida M. Owens, Oakland	20
Clinton H. Bugbee, Pocatello	27
Miriam Greenbaum, Oakland	22

AKINS GETS THE PLUM.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the Reber public State Committee of Missouri, to be assistant United States Treasurer at St. Louis. General G. B. Forster the present sub-treasurer, notified Secretary Shaw several days ago of his withdrawal from the contest.

MISSIONARY SALE.

The ladies of the Guild of the Sisters of Bethany will hold a Missionary Hospital Sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts in the Guild Hall of Trinity Church, Telegraph and Caledonia avenues, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 10. Hours 2:30 to 10 p. m.

FEAR FOR HEALTH OF STUDENTS.

SANITARY BOARD OF STATE UNIVERSITY MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO REGENTS.

BERKELEY, December 9.—Fearful that an epidemic similar to the one at Stanford may break out at the University of California, the Sanitary Board of the institution, used by President Wheeler advised a number of sanitary measures.

The report advised that the towels used in Harman gymnasium be supplied to the students for \$3 a year it having been found that many of the students are not careful with their own towels.

The report suggested that Professor Ward make a scientific examination every week of the water used on the premises. The water comes from three places—Contra Costa county, Strawberry creek and the old tunnel. These tests, it is thought, will prevent the consumption of bad water and do away with much sickness.

The second suggestion dealt with the absence of students who were detained from their classes by sickness. The Sanitary Board argues that the two medical examiners of the University, and not the dean, should issue such certificates; that there is no official way of caring for sick students, and that there is danger of epidemics so long as students who are ill are free to go to and come at will.

The board made a plea for a regular board of health for the institution; for a hospital and a fund for the care of sick students. Many colleges are equipped in this way and the regents were requested to give the suggestion careful consideration.

The report was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with power to act.

The recommendation for an athletic field was also turned over to that committee.

The graduate scholarship given by Professor Hilgard of the Agricultural Department in memory of his wife and son was received by the regents with a vote of thanks. The award will be made during 1904 for excellence in scholarship. A similar award (\$125) will be made in 1905.

Dr. Alfred Emerson was appointed lecturer in archaeology. Dr. Emerson spent three years in Europe engaged at Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst's instance in purchasing classical antiquities for the University.

INDEPENDENT RAILWAY NOW PLANNED BY ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, December 9.—A disagreement over the condition under which the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway was to have obtained trackage rights over the Iron Mountain into New Orleans is reported to have resulted in the revival of plans by the former company for building an independent line. Options on right of way are said to have been already renewed.

Negotiations looking to the use of the Iron Mountain between Memphis and Baton Rouge, La., have been under way about a year. It is understood that the Frisco officials would not agree, however, to absolute from seeking local traffic between the points mentioned and it was upon this point that negotiations split. The Frisco already has invested a large sum in terminal property at New Orleans.

OLD G. A. R. MAN DEAD.

SAN JOSE, December 9.—S. Brockway Anderson, a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic and postmaster of San Jose, under President Hayes, died last night after an illness extending over six years. He was a native of Michigan 59 years of age, entered the Union service when sixteen years of age, was captured by Mexico's men and stayed several months in Andersonville prison. This experience undermined his health and he never was a well man afterward. He will be buried tomorrow with military honors.

MAYOR CLOSES MUSEUM.

CHICAGO, December 9.—The city law department has unearthed a statute passed in 1899, and, acting under it, Mayor Harrison has ordered the managers of a Clark street museum to cease exhibiting so-called "relics" connected with the capture of the car barn murderer in Indiana. The statute perfectly satisfied the requirements, according to the Mayor, who says many have protested at the exhibition.

SLOW WORK GETTING JURY.

All day yesterday the attention of Judge Samuel was occupied in the selection of a jury to try Robert Malvon upon a charge of conducting a banking game at 478 Seventh street. When closing time arrived eight of the necessary dozen had been sworn, and the matter was continued until tomorrow at 11 a. m. The defense is represented by Attorney P. W. Fry and H. D. Wise.

MEN REFUSE TO SIGN.

STOCKTON, Cal., December 9.—The first step of the Holt Manufacturing Company towards running an open shop was taken last evening, when the blacksmiths were asked to sign an agreement which is to effect a contract binding them to work one year. A half dozen of the men signed, but more than twenty refused, on the ground that it would be in violation of the Federal laws against contract labor and they quit work. It is expected that the entire union force at the works will be called out. There are about 200 hands employed.

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Owing to the immense throngs which visit the Toy Department we have decided for the comfort and convenience of our patrons to divide the stock as follows:

All the samples, odds and ends and slightly soiled Dolls, Toys, Games, Wheel Goods, etc., will be on sale in our Bargain Basement at 50c on the dollar.

Our new and complete stock of everything pertaining to Toys, Dolls, Games, Wheel Goods—in fact everything that children enjoy and appreciate will be found on the top floor. The largest and most comprehensive line in Oakland at our usual low money saving prices.

All arranged on tables making it easy for you to select, saving time and money as follows:

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Honolulu Rap. T. & L. Co. 8%	106
Mkt. at Ry. Cons. Mfg. Co. 5%	112 1/2
Cal. Ry. & Navigation Co. 5%	114 1/2
Northern Ry. Power 5%	101 1/2
North Shore R. R. 5%	104 1/2
Oakland Traction Co. 5%	109 1/2
S. F. & S. J. Valley 5%	110 1/2
S. P. R. R. of Ariz. 1st 5%	114 1/2
S. P. R. R. of Cal. 1st 5%	114 1/2
S. P. R. R. of Cal. 2nd 5%	106 1/2
Spring Valley Water 5%	105 1/2
Spring Valley Water 2nd 5%	99 1/2
WATER STOCKS.	
Spring Valley	35 1/2
BANK STOCKS.	
Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	147 1/2
Merced	230
POWDER STOCKS.	
Giant	67 1/2
Vigorit	4
SUGAR STOCKS.	
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.	44 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co.	103 1/2
Hutchinson Sugar Plant Co.	97 1/2
Malakewell Sugar Co.	22 1/2
Quincy Sugar Co.	31 1/2
Panama S. P. Co.	34
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.	
Mutual Electric Light Co.	8 1/2
San Francisco Gas & Elec. Co.	97 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
Alaska Packers' Assn.	143 1/2
Cal. Wine Assn.	91 1/2
Oceanic Steamship Co.	5
Pacific Coast Burns Co.	167 1/2
SALES.	
150 Spring Valley	35 1/2
50 Spring Valley	35 1/2
10 Hutchison	31 1/2
10 Bank of Cal.	44 1/2

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